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# DIARY LOVES

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BUD, COULD I GET A WRIST WATCH THE SAME EASY WAY YOU GOT THAT AIR RIFLE

YOU SURE CAN SIS, ALSO DOLLS BICYCLES AND MANY OTHER THINGS, JUST MAIL COUPON TO START, LIKE I DID



LOOK, BUD - WILSON SENT WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE AND EVERYTHING. I DIDN'T HAVE TO SEND A PENNY. NOW I'LL GET MY WRISTWATCH



THANKS, SIS, THIS IS A WONDERFUL ART PICTURE THAT YOU'RE GIVING ME WITH THIS FINE SALVE



IT SURE IS - I'M GOING TO GET A BIKE NEXT



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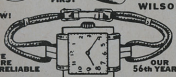
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or  
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MAIL  
THIS  
COUPON  
TODAY

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PASTE COUPON ON PORTAL CARD OR MAIL IN ENVELOPE TODAY

# Spoiled BRAT

TEMPER TANTRUMS WERE MY WEAPONS!  
I PUSHED PEOPLE AROUND SHAMEFULLY  
BY GOING INTO VIOLENT FITS OF ANGER!  
I HAD NO REGARD FOR THE HURTS I  
INFLECTED ON OTHERS UNTIL MY FIERY  
METHOD BACKFIRED AND LEFT A  
SCORCHING BITTER WOUND IN MY  
HEART!

I'LL HAVE MY OWN  
WAY AND YOU CAN'T  
STOP ME!

I WON'T  
TRY! MY WAY  
IS TO STEER  
CLEAR OF  
SPOILED  
BRATS!





I WAS GLAMOROUS AND TALENTED AND I KNEW IT! AN EGOTISTICAL LITTLE FOOL! AND WHILE GETTING A SHOW ON THE LOCAL RADIO STATION WASN'T BIG TIME, IT DIDN'T LESSEN MY CONCEIT!



YOU'VE JUST HEARD OUR NEW SINGING STAR, MISS SALLY BLAKE! LISTEN TO HER AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT AT THIS SAME TIME!



HOW WAS I, RAY?

WONDERFUL! YOU'RE ALWAYS WONDERFUL, SALLY!



SINCE THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

COME ALONG! I'VE PLANNED A SURPRISE!

RAY WAS AN ACCOUNTANT WITH A GOOD JOB! AND HE SPENT MOST OF HIS SALARY ON ME! I HAD ENVISIONED A BIG PARTY AND A GAY EVENING! I WAS DISAPPOINTED AND DISGUSTED WHEN WE WENT TO DELRANI'S!



THIS IS WHERE WE USED TO COME! YOU ALWAYS LIKE IT!

I DID? I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY MIND!



WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE?

I THOUGHT WE'D CELEBRATE BY OURSELVES! I'VE ORDERED A SPECIAL DINNER AND A CAKE!



GOOD GRIEF, WHO WANTS A CAKE? LET'S GO SOMEPLACE WHERE I CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME!

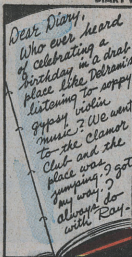
BUT, SALLY, I PAID FOR IT IN ADVANCE! IT'S ALL READY AND...



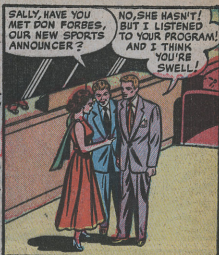
WHO CARES? I WANT A HOT SPOT WITH SOME LIFE TO IT! IF YOU WON'T TAKE ME, I'LL GO ALONE!

JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE TO SETTLE THINGS HERE AND WE'LL LEAVE!

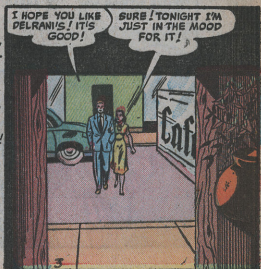




I GUESS THAT WAS MY TROUBLE  
--- I ALWAYS GOT WHAT I WANTED! A FEW NIGHTS LATER, I SAW SOMETHING I WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!



I GOT AWAY WITH ANYTHING! JUST A SPOILED, ILL-MANNERED BRAT WHO HAD BEEN PAMPERED! BUT I COULD BE SWEET TOO AND THAT NIGHT I WAS AT MY BEST!



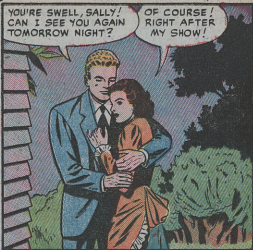




THAT VIOLIN MUSIC MAKES ME FEEL ROMANTIC!

ME, TOO! GUESS THESE THINGS DEPEND UPON THE COMPANY!

*The TOUCH OF HIS HAND TO MINE WAS ALMOST ELECTRIFYING! A WARM, JAGGED SENSATION PARTED THROUGH ME AND WHEN DON TOOK ME IN HIS STRONG ARMS, IT WAS LIKE A PLEASANT SHOCK!*



YOU'RE SWELL, SALLY! CAN I SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT?

OF COURSE! RIGHT AFTER MY SHOW!



AND WHEN HE KISSED ME, MY WHOLE BEING WAS ON FIRE AND I THOUGHT I WOULD MELT AWAY!



I HAVE TO GO NOW! GOOD NIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT, UNTIL TOMORROW!



I GOT WHAT I WANTED TONIGHT... THAT KISS AND ANOTHER DATE! AND I'LL MAKE SURE I GET PLENTY MORE!



**T**HE NEXT DAY, I INFORMED RAY THAT WE WERE THROUGH! I SPENT EVERY EVENING WITH DON AND WAS ON MY BEST BEHAVIOR BECAUSE I HAD SET OUT TO WIN HIM AND BEING SWEET SEEMED TO BE THE BEST WAY!

YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, BABY! I'D LIKE TO KISS YOU RIGHT HERE!

GO AHEAD!



NO! I PREFER THOSE THINGS IN PRIVATE! LET'S GO OUTSIDE!

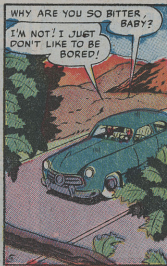
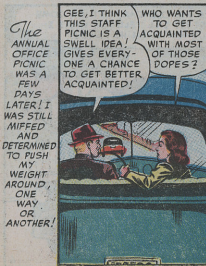
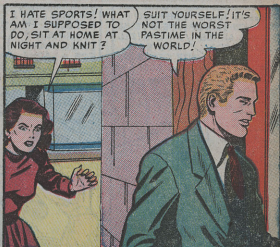
THAT SUITS ME BETTER, TOO!



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ALWAYS WHAT I WANTED! I NEVER FAILED! BY ANY DEVIANT METHOD, I ACHIEVED MY GOAL! BUT ONCE ARRIVED AT IT, I WANTED MORE! AND A FEW NIGHTS LATER MY TEMPER WAS EXHIBITED TO DON FOR THE FIRST TIME!







GO AHEAD, HONEY!  
HELP YOURSELF!

MMM! LOOKS WONDER-  
FUL! SALLY, SHALL  
WE EAT?

JEALOUSY  
HAD DONE  
IT THIS  
TIME! I  
COULD FEEL  
THE  
TEMPEST  
READY TO  
TEAR  
LOOSE  
INSIDE ME!  
IT WAS LIKE  
A CHURNING,  
BURNING  
POT  
READY TO BOIL  
OVER!

NO, I DON'T WANT TO  
EAT! I HATE PICNICS!  
LET'S GET OUT OF  
HERE!

WE CAN'T, SALLY!  
THESE ARE THE  
PEOPLE WE WORK  
WITH! WE HAVE TO  
SHOW SOME RESPECT  
FOR THEM!



IT SEEMS TO ME  
THAT YOU SHOULD  
SHOW A LITTLE  
RESPECT FOR  
MY WISHES!  
I WANT TO  
LEAVE!

THEN GO  
AHEAD! TAKE  
MY CAR! I'LL  
RIPE BACK  
WITH SOMEBODY  
ELSE!



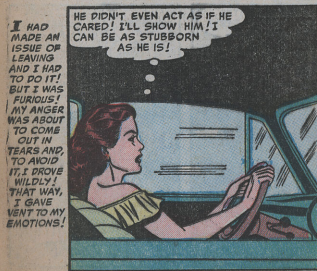
YOU TAKE  
ME! DON'T  
YOU HAVE ANY  
CONSIDERATION  
FOR A LADY?

I DON'T THINK  
YOU'RE ACTING  
LIKE A LADY!  
LADIES HAVE  
MORE CON-  
SIDERATION  
FOR OTHER  
PEOPLE!



I WON'T  
STAY HERE  
WITH YOU  
AND BE  
INSULTED!

OKAY! ONLY TAKE IT  
EASY WITH THE CAR!  
AND JUST PARK IT IN  
FRONT OF YOUR  
HOUSE! I'LL PICK  
IT UP LATER!



I HAD  
MADE AN  
ISSUE OF  
LEAVING  
AND I HAD  
TO DO IT!  
BUT I WAS  
FURIOUS!  
MY ANGER  
WAS ABOUT  
TO COME  
OUT IN  
TEARS AND,  
TO AVOID  
IT, I DROVE  
WILDLY!  
THAT WAY,  
I GAVE  
VENT TO MY  
EMOTIONS!

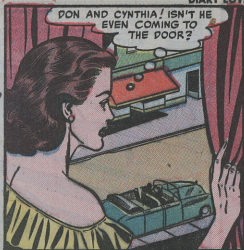
HE DIDN'T EVEN ACT AS IF HE  
CARED! I'LL SHOW HIM! I  
CAN BE AS STUBBORN  
AS HE IS!



THERE'S HIS OLD CAR! LET HIM COME  
AND GET IT! I'LL TELL HIM WHAT I  
THINK OF HIM WHEN HE DOES!



For  
HOURS, I  
STOOD  
AT THE  
WINDOW  
WATCHING!  
I IMAGINED  
HOW DON  
WOULD  
COME AND  
APOLOGIZE  
AND THE  
THINGS I'D  
SAY! BUT  
IT DIDN'T  
HAPPEN  
THAT  
WAY!



DON AND CYNTHIA! ISN'T HE  
EVEN COMING TO  
THE DOOR?

THEY'RE DRIVING AWAY! MY SUSPICIONS  
WERE RIGHT! HE LIKES HER! BUT I'LL  
GET HIM BACK SOME WAY!



THE NEXT NIGHT...

HI, DON! YOU  
DON'T HAVE A  
GAME TONIGHT!  
WHAT SHALL  
WE DO?

WE? YOU  
CAN SUIT  
YOURSELF!  
I'M TAKING  
CYNTHIA OUT!



YOU CAN'T!  
YOU SAID YOU  
LOVED ME!

A MAN CAN  
CHANGE HIS  
MIND, CAN'T HE?  
I DON'T LIKE  
TEMPER TANTRUMS!



I'VE LOST HIM! I...I  
GUESS HE'S THE ONLY  
MAN I EVER LOVED!



I GOT  
OFF BY  
MYSELF  
AND HAD A  
GOOD CRY!  
I WAS  
ANGRY,  
HURT, AND  
HEART-  
BROKEN!  
IT ALL  
ADDED  
UP TO  
MISERY!  
I DECIDED  
TO CALL  
RAY---

RAY, I'M AT THE  
STUDIO! I JUST  
THOUGHT YOU'D  
LIKE TO GO OUT  
WITH ME  
TONIGHT!

GOSH, SALLY! I HAVE  
ANOTHER DATE AND...

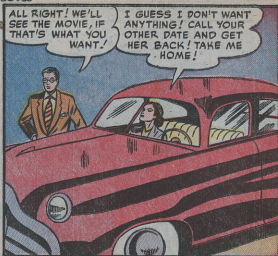
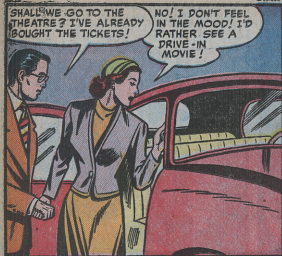


ANOTHER DATE? WELL,  
IF YOU PREFER  
SOMEONE ELSE  
TO ME...

NO, HONEY!  
I'LL CANCEL IT!  
I'LL PICK YOU UP  
IN TEN  
MINUTES!



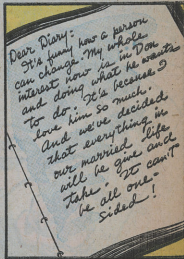
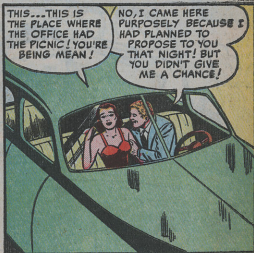
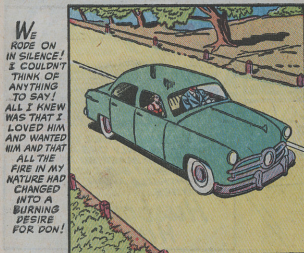
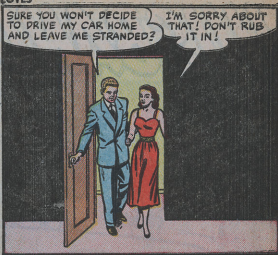




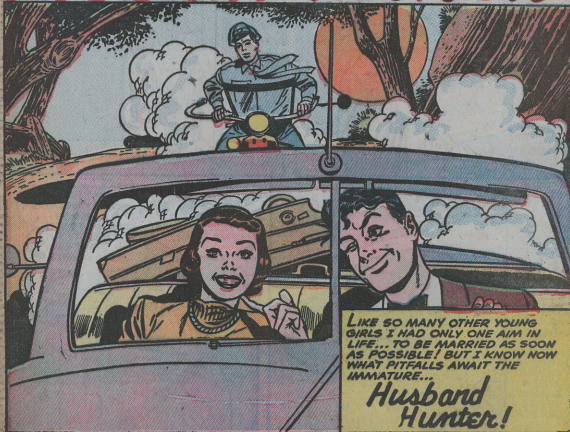
**I** KNOW I HAD HIM AWFULLY CONFUSED, BUT HE LATER MARRIED THAT GIRL SO IT TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT! BUT WHY WOULD SHE WANT HIM AT ALL? SURELY HE SEEMED LIKE A NAMBY-FAMBY AND CONTEMPTIBLE!



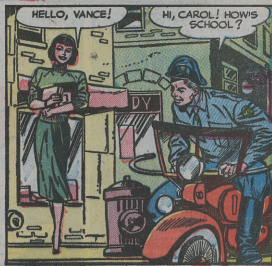




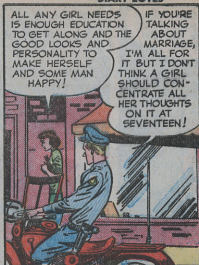
# HUSBAND HUNTER



VANCE WAS A SENIOR WHEN I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL, AND NOW THAT I'M IN MY LAST YEAR HE'S ALREADY BEEN ON THE TOWN POLICE FORCE FOR SIX MONTHS!



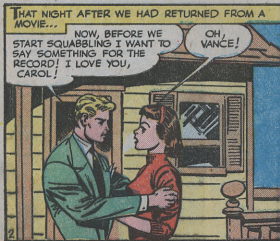




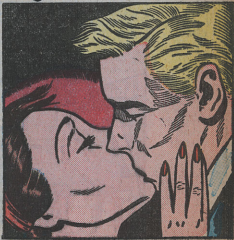
I HAD THAT ARGUMENT WITH VANCE BEFORE AND IT ALWAYS MADE ME FURIOUS... THE MORE SO BECAUSE IT WAS HE WHO WAS IN MY THOUGHTS WHEN I SPOKE OF MARRIAGE!

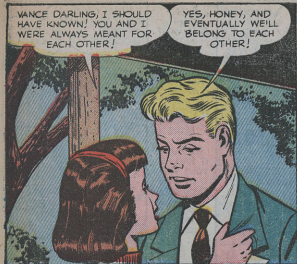


My HESITATION WAS MERELY A FEMININE TRICK! ACTUALLY MY HEART WAS LEAPING WITH JOY! I HAD HAD DATES WITH VANCE BEFORE AND THEY HAD MADE MY HEAD SWIM FOR A WEEK EACH TIME!



THE BLOOD RACED THROUGH MY VEINS LIKE LIQUID FIRE AS I FELL INTO VANCE'S ARMS AND TASTED HIS SWEET KISSES ON MY LIPS!





I  
CRIED  
MOST  
OF THAT  
NIGHT  
BUT  
BY  
MORNING  
I WAS  
MORE  
DEFIANT  
THAN  
EVER!



I  
M  
NOT A  
BAD  
LOOKING  
GIRL, AND  
IT WAS  
A SIMPLE  
MATTER  
TO  
CIRCULATE  
WHERE I  
MIGHT  
MEET  
MY  
HUSBAND-  
TO-BE!







TERRY, I WANT YOU TO MEET CAROL HALLOWAY! CAROL, THIS IS TERRY WADE!

ALMOST AS SOON AS I SAW TERRY WADE I KNEW THAT HE WAS THE MAN FOR WHOM I WAS SEARCHING! HIS GOOD LOOKS EXCITED MY IMAGINATION AND THE RECKLESS AIR ABOUT HIM MADE ME FEEL HE WOULDN'T BE THE THOUGHTFUL, CAUTIOUS TYPE!



TALK ABOUT LUCK! I WASN'T COUNTING ON RUNNING INTO ANYBODY LIKE YOU TONIGHT, CAROL!

THANK YOU, TERRY! I GUESS THERE ARE PLEASANT SURPRISES ALL AROUND!



A LITTLE LATER...

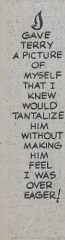
PARTIES CAN GET AWFULLY STUFFY WHEN YOU WANT TO BE ALONE WITH SOMEONE!

IT IS NICER OUT HERE!



TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF, CAROL!

THERE ISN'T MUCH TO TELL BUT I'LL TRY!



I GAVE TERRY A PICTURE OF MYSELF THAT I KNEW WOULD TANTALIZE HIM WITHOUT MAKING HIM FEEL I WAS OVER EAGER!



OF COURSE A TOWN OF THIS SIZE CAN BE DULL FOR A GIRL LIKE ME!

I DON'T DOUBT IT! BUT YOUR FATHER PROBABLY HAS A GOOD REASON FOR KEEPING HIS FAMILY HERE! WHAT BUSINESS IS HE IN?



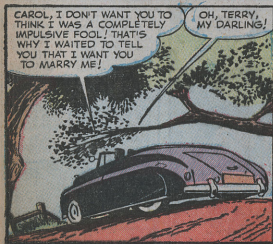
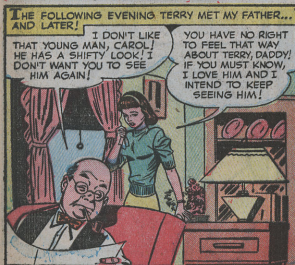
DADDY HAS A PROSPEROUS REAL ESTATE BUSINESS HERE! I GUESS THAT'S WHY WE STAY!

H'MM! I SUPPOSE IT'S A GOOD ENOUGH REASON!

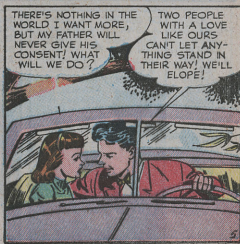


BUT SOME DAY A MAN WILL TAKE YOU OUT OF HERE AND THAT WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT DULL SMALL TOWN PROBLEM FOR YOU! LOOKING AT YOU NOW I'D SAY HE'LL BE A LUCKY MAN TOO!

THAT TIME IS PROBABLY A LONG TIME OFF! I'VE BEEN TOLD I'M RATHER YOUNG AND UN- PREPARED FOR MARRIAGE!



THIS WAS IT, AT LAST I HAD HEARD THOSE MAGIC WORDS THAT WARMED MY HEART!





I TINGLED FROM HEAD TO TOE AT THE SOUND OF THAT ROMANTIC WORD "ELOPE"!

DEAREST TERRY, WHENEVER YOU SAY!

TOMORROW NIGHT THEN, MY SWEET!



The FOLLOWING NIGHT I SLIPPED OUT OF THE HOUSE WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND... OR SO I THOUGHT! AND THEN I WAS OFF TO MARRIAGE AND BLISS!

DADDY DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ME! HE WAS SLEEPING SO SOUNDLY I COULD HEAR HIS SNORING THROUGH THE DOOR!

GOOD! THERE'S A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES FROM HERE! WE'LL BE THERE IN NO TIME!



I WAS TOO HAPPY, TOO EXCITED TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO OUR SPEED! BUT SUDDENLY I HEARD THE ROAR OF A MOTORCYCLE BEHIND US!

TERRY, IT'S A MOTORCYCLE COP! WH... WHY, IT'S VANCE!

BLAST IT! YOU'D THINK HE COULD IGNORE SOMEBODY DOING A MERE SEVENTY AT THIS HOUR!



THE NEXT MOMENT VANCE WAS BESIDE US AND SOMEHOW AS I LOOKED INTO HIS EARNEST, BLUE EYES I WAS SUDDENLY FILLED WITH MISGIVINGS! BUT I SPOKE UP!

LET US GO, VANCE! WE'RE ELOPING! DON'T USE YOUR POLICEMAN'S SHIELD TO SPOIL THIS HAPPY NIGHT FOR US! WE WEREN'T DRIVING MUCH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT!

IT ISN'T ONLY THE SPEED, CAROL! YOUR FATHER HEARD YOU GETTING OUT OF THE HOUSE AND CALLED US!



HE'S MADE A CHECK ON TERRY WADE AND FOUND THAT THE GENTLEMAN HAS MARRIED YOUNG GIRLS TWICE BEFORE AND MADE THEIR FATHERS PAY HIS PRICE TO CONSENT TO ANNULMENTS!

I DID NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR TERRY'S ANSWER! I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED HIS STRANGE CURIOSITY ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS, AND GUILT WAS WRITTEN ALL OVER HIS FACE!

TERRY... TERRY... IS IT TRUE?



HOP ON THE SADDLE BEHIND ME, CAROL! YOU'RE GOING HOME! AS FOR YOU, TERRY WADE, I'LL LET YOU GO IF YOU'LL JUST KEEP DRIVING AND NEVER COME BACK!



THE LESSON SANK IN, DEAR DIARY, AS I RODE HOME THAT NIGHT, CLINGING WITH ALL MY MIGHT TO VANCE!

VANCE, I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL! YOU WERE SO RIGHT WHEN YOU SAID I WAS TOO YOUNG! I HAVE A LOT TO LEARN!

AND I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU, SO WHEN IT'S TIME FOR US TO BE MARRIED YOU'LL BE A LOT WISER!



BEAUTIFUL FRAN MORGAN YEARNED FOR THE THRILLS AND EXCITEMENT OF AN ACTING CAREER AND BECAUSE OF IT, REJECTED JIM RANDALL, THE ONE MAN IN HER LIFE WHO COULD GIVE HER A SACRED LOVE... LITTLE REALIZING THAT WHEN SHE ACCEPTED THE ATTENTIONS OF THE NOTORIOUS BIG CITY GAMBLER, NICK FERRANTI, SHE CHOSE A...

# Pathway to TEMPTATION

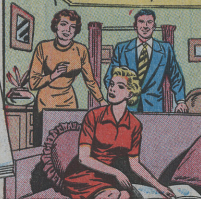


## Diary

Dear Diary,  
How long must I  
endure this sleepy  
little town of  
Waterfield?  
How long must  
I work day in  
and day out as  
a secretary with  
nothing exciting  
ever happening?

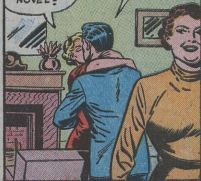
LOOK WHO'S  
HERE, DEAR!

HELLO, HONEY!  
DID YOU MISS  
ME?

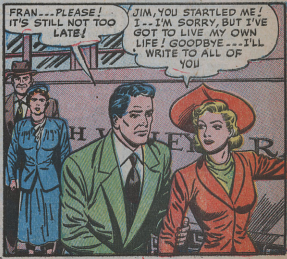
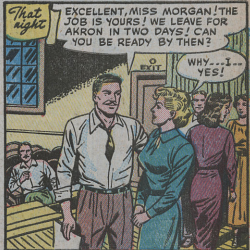
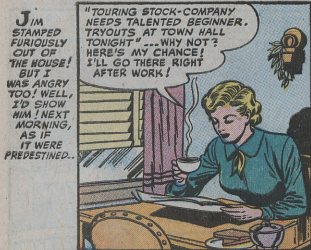


JIM! WHEN DID  
YOU GET BACK?  
HOW WAS NEW  
YORK? DID THE  
PUBLISHER  
LIKE YOUR  
NOVEL?

HEY! NOT SO  
FAST, FRAN!  
LET ME CATCH  
MY BREATH  
FIRST!



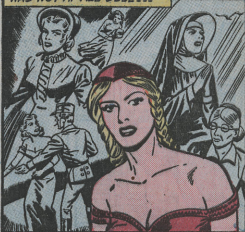




As THE TRAIN SLOWLY PULLED OUT OF THE STATION, I WAVED A TEARFUL FAREWELL! I HAD BEEN HAPPY IN WATERFIELD, AND I WOULD NOT BE SEEING IT AGAIN FOR A LONG, LONG TIME! A PHASE IN MY LIFE HAD ENDED AND A NEW ONE WAS JUST BEGINNING!



LIFE AS A FLEDGLING ACTRESS CERTAINLY WAS NOT AT ALL DULL...



HURRY, FRAN! OUR BUS LEAVES FOR OSKALOOSA IN TWENTY MINUTES!

ALL RIGHT! I'M COMING!



At OSKALOOSA THINGS WERE SO BAD THAT THE COMPANY FINALLY FOLDED! I ALMOST STARVED FOR AWHILE! THEN I MANAGED TO LAND A SINGING JOB IN A NEW YORK CABARET, A FAR CRY FROM MY ACTING CAREER!

YOU WERE GREAT, FRAN!

UH...THANK YOU!

OH...IF JIM OR MY FOLKS SHOULD EVER SEE ME LIKE THIS, I'D DIE!



HELLO, FRAN!

JIM! W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I...I WROTE TO YOU THAT I WAS AT THE OSKALOOSA PLAYHOUSE!

I KEPT IN CONTACT WITH THE STOCK COMPANY YOU WERE WITH, SO IT WAS FAIRLY EASY TO TRACE YOU AFTER IT CLOSED!

DO MOTHER AND DAD KNOW ABOUT THIS?



NO! I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM OR ANYONE ELSE... AND I WON'T! SWEETHEART, WE'RE GOING HOME! YOU'VE SUFFERED LONG ENOUGH!

DON'T BE SO NOBLE! I...I'M DOING VERY WELL! THIS IS JUST A TEMPORARY ENGAGEMENT! IN FACT, I HAVE A CONTRACT AT A...A BETTER CLUB!





To  
DEFEND  
MYSELF  
FOR THE  
LIES I  
HAD  
TOLD AND  
TO PROVE  
TO JIM  
THAT I  
WAS  
NOT THE  
NAIVE  
LITTLE  
GIRL  
HE  
THOUGHT  
I WAS, I  
DID A  
BOLD  
THING!

MEET STEVE ADAMS! H-HE'S MY  
MANAGER! HE'LL PROVE TO YOU  
THAT WHAT I SAID  
IS TRUE!



The  
HANDSOME  
FELLOW  
WHOSE  
ARM I  
GRABBED,  
TOOK  
EVERYTHING  
IN AT A  
GLANCE  
AFTER  
THE  
IMPLOING  
LOOK I  
GAVE  
HIM!

YEAH! SHE'S  
KNOCKING  
'EM IN THE  
AISLES!

ALL RIGHT, FRAN! I  
WON'T PRETEND THAT  
I BELIEVE THIS! IF  
YOU WANT TO BE  
LEFT ALONE, I  
WON'T STOP YOU!  
GOODBYE!



SPILL IT,  
GIRLIE!  
WHAT'S  
THE  
PITCH?

I... I HOPE YOU'RE  
NOT ANGRY! OH...  
I'M SO ASHAMED OF  
MYSELF! I LIED TO  
HIM! BUT WHAT  
COULD I DO?



I COULDN'T  
LET HIM THINK  
I WAS A FAILURE...  
NOT AFTER I HAD  
TOLD EVERYONE  
ABOUT MY  
"SUCCESS"!

SO THAT'S IT!  
COUNTRY GIRL  
IN THE BIG  
CITY SEEKING  
ADVENTURE!  
AND THE VILLAGE  
HERO COMING  
TO RESCUE HER  
FROM THE BIG,  
BAD SLICKERS!



SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT,  
I'M AFRAID!

HA, HA! I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
BELIEVED  
THIS IF I HADN'T  
SEEN IT! I'M  
NICK FERRANTI!  
I LIKE YOUR  
SPUNK!



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
WORK AT THE BLACKJACK  
CLUB? I OWN IT! I'LL  
PAY TRIPLE WHAT YOU  
GET IN THIS DIVE...  
AND YOU'LL MEET THE  
RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE!

WHY, I... I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT TO  
SAY! THANK YOU,  
MR. FERRANTI!  
THANK YOU SO  
MUCH!



So, WITHIN  
A FEW  
WEEKS, I HAD  
ESTABLISHED  
MYSELF AS  
A HOSTESS  
IN NICK'S  
SWANK  
GAMBLING  
CASINO!  
PERHAPS I  
WAS MAKING  
A MISTAKE,  
BUT THEN  
LOVE IS  
BLIND...  
FOR I  
HAD FALLEN  
DESPERATELY  
FOR NICK  
FERRANTI!

HAPPY,  
BABY?

OH, NICK...  
HOLD ME  
CLOSE!



NOW GO OUT AND WOW 'EM LIKE YOU DID LAST NIGHT!

EVERY WORD OF MY SONG WILL BE FOR YOU, NICK!



BUT WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO THOSE BROADWAY DIRECTORS? I KNOW I'LL MAKE GOOD!

SURE, BABY, SURE! NOW LET'S HEAR YOU SING FOR THE CUSTOMERS! I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE BIG SHOTS LATER!



*But Nick never got around to it! Night after night I continued to entertain and do what he wanted me to! I lived in a world of false bliss... an artificial paradise of sham!*

PLEASE, NICK! THERE'S WALTER REGENT, THE PRODUCER OF THE NEW HIT MUSICAL! IF YOU COULD JUST...

OKAY, BUT FIRST PLAY UP TO MILES LICHSTEIN! HE'S LOADED WITH DOUGH!



HELLO, NICK! LONG TIME NO SEE! SAY... WHO'S THE LOOKER?



FRAN MORGAN... SHE SINGS HERE! FRAN... MILES IS THE BIGGEST OPERATOR ON THE WEST COAST! IS THIS A BUSINESS OR A SOCIAL CALL, MILES?



BOTH! I'M GONNA WIN THIS TIME! AND THIS PRETTY GAL IS GONNA BRING ME LUCK... AREN'T YOU, HONEY?



IF...IF YOU SAY SO, MR. LICHSTEIN!

FINE! THEN LET'S GO INTO THE BACK ROOM! WE'LL START WITH A C-NOTE AS BOTTOM STAKES!



B-BUT...

YOU HEARD HIM, FRAN! WE'LL BOTH NEED YOU FOR LUCK!



*I had no choice! This wasn't just another game! My heart was pounding madly... I tried to act casual but it was no use!*

I...I HAVE A HEADACHE! I THINK I'LL GET SOME AIR...



STICK AROUND, BABY! THIS WON'T TAKE LONG! COME ON, FERRANTI, WE'RE WASTING TIME!





**M**INUTES PASSED AND THE STAKES GREW ENORMOUSLY! NICK KEPT ON WINNING AND THE SCOWL ON MILES' FACE DEEPENED INTO A GRIM LINE! NOW I WAS REALLY FRIGHTENED! I SAW NICK FOR WHAT HE WAS... A CALLOUSED, COLD-BLOODED SADIST!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, MILES? STILL PLAYING LIKE AN AMATEUR?

AT LEAST I DON'T DEAL FROM THE BOTTOM, YOU DIRTY, NO-GOOD CHEATING RAT!



WHY, YOU... NOBODY CALLS ME THAT!

NO, NICK...! NO!

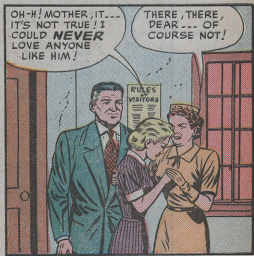
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HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON, HERE? GREAT SCOTT!

NICK! YOU'VE KILLED HIM!

*Then* EVERYTHING BECAME CONFUSED! EXCITED PEOPLE RUSHED INSIDE AND THE POLICE ARRIVED A FEW MINUTES LATER! NICK AND I WERE TAKEN TO JAIL! THE NEWSPAPERS PLAYED IT UP BIG, LABELLING ME A GUN-MOLL! I WANTED TO DIE!



OH-H! MOTHER, IT... IT'S NOT TRUE! I COULD NEVER LOVE ANYONE LIKE HIM!

THERE, THERE, DEAR... OF COURSE NOT!



WHAT SHALL I DO? EVEN JIM THINKS I'M GUILTY... OR ELSE HE'D BE HERE!

I'M SURE HE DOESN'T, HONEY! HE'S AWAY ON AN ASSIGNMENT! DON'T WORRY... EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT ALL RIGHT!

**AND** IT DID, FOR I WAS ACQUITTED WHEN THE FACTS WERE KNOWN! BUT NICK WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE! TWO DAYS LATER I WAS HOME, A THOROUGHLY REPENTANT AND DISCOURAGED GIRL!



I'VE FAILED IN EVERYTHING! I'VE EVEN LOST JIM! WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN TO YOU, DARLING?

SUDDENLY, THE PHONE RANG AND I ANSWERED IT WITH A HEAVY HEART! THEN I RECEIVED THE SHOCK OF MY LIFE!



MISS MORGAN... THIS IS WALTER REGENT, THE PRODUCER! CAN YOU COME TO NEW YORK FOR AN AUDITION TOMORROW MORNING?

Y-YES! I... I'LL BE THERE!

I  
HASTILY  
SCRIBBLED  
A NOTE TO  
MY  
PARENTS,  
NOT  
DARING  
TO  
MENTION  
MY TRUE  
REASON  
FOR  
LEAVING!



I'VE CAUSED THEM ENOUGH  
TROUBLE WITH MY WILD  
AMBITIONS! I'LL BE BACK  
TOMORROW NIGHT IF I  
DON'T MAKE GOOD...  
AND NO ONE WILL  
EVER KNOW!



BUT NEXT MORNING---

YOURS IS AN  
UNUSUAL TALENT,  
MISS MORGAN! YOU  
START IMMEDIATELY!  
OUR REGULAR GIRL IS  
SICK! WE'LL COACH  
YOU FROM THE WINGS  
IF NECESSARY!



I WAS  
FLABBER-  
GASTED!  
THE PART  
WAS  
SMALL BUT  
MEATY AND  
THAT  
NIGHT I  
GAVE IT  
ALL I HAD  
BEFORE A  
CAPACITY  
AUDIENCE!  
THEN,  
AFTER IT  
WAS ALL  
OVER!

CONGRATULATIONS,  
MISS MORGAN!  
YOU'RE HERE TO  
STAY!

THANK  
YOU!  
NOW...  
PLEASE  
EXCUSE  
ME!



I  
HAD TO  
BE  
ALONE! I  
HAD FINALLY  
STARTED  
ON MY  
CAREER, BUT  
WITH IT  
A GREATER  
MISERY  
WOULD  
BEGIN...  
THE  
HEARTACHE  
OF  
LONELINESS!  
SUDDENLY...

FRAN,  
DEAREST!

JIM---!  
MOTHER!  
DAD!



OH,  
JIM!



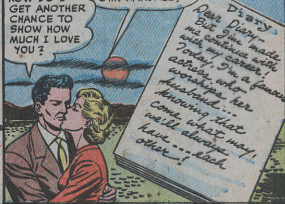
OH, MY DARLING...  
I'VE BEEN A BLIND  
LITTLE FOOL!  
CAN YOU EVER  
FORGIVE ME?  
BUT HOW DID YOU  
KNOW ABOUT...  
THIS?

I HURRIED RIGHT BACK  
THE MINUTE I HEARD  
ABOUT YOUR TROUBLE!  
BUT BEFORE SEEING YOU,  
I HAD TO CLEAR UP THIS  
ACTING BUSINESS!  
WALT REGENT IS MY  
FRIEND, HONEY! I  
GOT THAT AUDITION  
FOR YOU!



HE PHONED ME  
THE GOOD  
NEWS... AND  
HERE WE ARE!  
NOW DO I  
GET ANOTHER  
CHANCE TO  
SHOW HOW  
MUCH I LOVE  
YOU?

FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES,  
DEAREST! FROM NOW ON,  
ALL THE BILLING I WANT  
IS TO BE MRS.  
JIM RANDALL!



Diary  
But Jim made  
me continue with  
today, I'm a famous  
actress, who  
worships her  
husband...  
Knowing that  
come what may,  
we'll always  
have... each  
other!



# LOST AND FOUND

Dear Diary: I'm really pretty upset tonight because someplace this afternoon, while I was shopping, I lost my wrist watch. It's not new and of no great value except for sentimental reasons. Jack Hargrove gave it to me for a graduation gift. I don't know where Jack is now, after five years, but I was madly in love with him then and frankly, dear diary, I haven't forgotten him. Nobody has ever seemed quite as wonderful since.

Myrna Jamison put down her pen and began to reminisce. She remembered her first date to a Young Peoples' party at the church and she had gone with Jack. She had felt thrilled and grown-up, even if her parents had come to pick them up at nine that night! Then had come high school and Jack had passed her house each morning and carried her books as he walked with her to school! At the Freshman Rally, they had paired off because they knew each other! At the Sophomore Party, they had begun their second year together after a summer of fun! Swimming, hiking, boating, picnics, and movies! Myrna remembered that year with Jack as sort of a pally period in their lives with no romance at all! It had been the kind of companionship that had given her confidence because she had a boy friend she could depend upon while other girls were casting their eyes around for dates!

"Our Junior year," thought Myrna, "was the best of all! It was the year we fell in love! I remember the night he first kissed me and how I blushed! I didn't know what to say or do! I was red-faced and tongue-tied! But I lay awake all night, envisioning a cottage with vines growing over the door and the way I would greet him when he came home at night! I wish it had worked out that way!"

She smiled to herself! Young girls had such romantic dreams! The Junior Prom had seemed to be planned only for them! But they had been more sophisticated in their Senior year, more worldly wise! They viewed things with realism and became aware of the importance of higher education to meet the competitive ways ahead! Myrna and Jack had never been really engaged but there had been sort of an understanding between them! It happened just before graduation, the night he had given her the watch!

"Just a little present," he had said, "to keep you thinking of me all the time. You see, I'll be going away to college in the Fall and I'll feel better about leaving if I know that every time you look at your watch, any hour of the day or night, it will remind you of me!"

"It will," she had assured him, swallowing a

big lump in her throat! "But I'd never forget you anyway, Jack!"

He had kissed her to seal the agreement of sorts! She had not forgotten but apparently Jack had! She had letters from him for a while after he went away to college but they began to come less frequently and then there were none at all! She had gone to college in her home city! She had belonged to a good Sorority, had lots of dates, and even been chosen the Campus Queen! Then she had graduated and taken a job and met interesting people and enjoyed success and a good time! Her salary was all right, too, so that she could buy for herself almost anything she wanted—but she had never bought a new watch! She liked the old one! It was like clinging to something sweet from the past that she was reluctant to forget!

All this went through Myrna's mind that night as she sat over the desk where she had first started to write a simple entry in her diary! But the next morning, she put an ad in the paper and it read as follows: LOST—WHITE GOLD SWISS LADIES WRIST WATCH. REWARD. PHONE 248J.

A call came that evening! "Are you the party who lost the watch?" a man's voice said!

"Oh, yes," answered Myrna eagerly! "Did you find it? You see, it's of tremendous sentimental value to me!"

"It is!" came the answer. "In that case, give me the name and address and I'll bring it right over!"

"Myrna Jamison, at 46 Ridge Road," she told him!

"I thought so," he said and hung up the receiver!

Myrna stood stunned as she opened the door and saw Jack standing there! "Were you the one who called?" she stammered!

He laughed! "No," he said, "it was a friend of mine who found this! But I recognized it by the engraving on the back and I wanted to bring it to you!"

"I—I promised a reward," she offered with embarrassment!

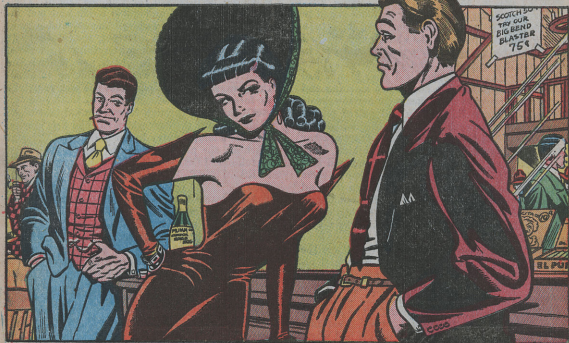
"You can do that," he said, grabbing her in his arms, "with a kiss! Gosh, honey, but it's good to see you again! I had forgotten how pretty you are!"

Dear Diary, the lost has been found! The watch and Jack, too! He brought it to me! And he asked me to marry him at exactly seven minutes past eleven! I know because I looked at my watch! And, naturally, I said YES!

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# The Life I Chose

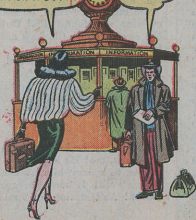
To strait-laced, puritanical Deke Weems the very name of May Carney was an anathema! And to me, the owner of that name, Deke Weems was a hateful creature who stood in the way of the path I had chosen! But the kisses, with which I had planned to bring about his downfall, seemed to touch off a powder keg somewhere within me... and suddenly hate had become love, a love that could not be... and chaos ruled my heart!



I had tramped with Chick Dawson for several years! I liked Chick and we made a good song and dance team! But gradually the demand for our act fell off and pickings became lean!

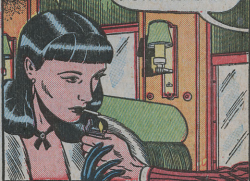
HERE I AM, CHICK! RIGHT ON THE DOT!

GOOD GIRL, MAY!



WHERE ARE WE GOING, CHICK? HAVE YOU GOT BOOKINGS FOR US?

NO, MAY! WE MAY AS WELL FACE IT THAT WE'RE WASHED UP AS A TEAM! ANYWAY THERE'S NO MONEY IN HOOFING! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!



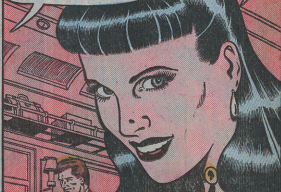


WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SOME FOLDING MONEY! THERE'S THIS PLACE OUT WEST CALLED BIG BEND WHERE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING UP A TERRIFIC DAM...

DON'T TELL ME WE'RE GOING TO HELP BUILD IT!

HA! HA! CATCH YOU POURING CONCRETE WITH THOSE LILY WHITE HANDS... OR ME, FOR THAT MATTER! BUT THERE'LL BE THOUSANDS OF MEN WORKING THERE AND THEY'LL WANT A PLACE TO RELAX AND HAVE SOME FUN AT THE END OF THE DAY!

GOSH, CHICK, WE'RE GOING INTO BUSINESS!



IN A BIG WAY, MAY! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH DOUGH TO BUY A PLACE WHERE THE BOYS CAN WASH THE DUST OUT OF THEIR THROATS, PLAY SOME CARDS AND WATCH THE ONE AND ONLY MAY CARNEY IN THE FLOOR SHOW!

BUT CHICK, WHY CAN'T YOU BE THE FLOOR SHOW WITH ME? IF WE'RE GOING TO BE OUR OWN BOSSES, WE DON'T HAVE TO PLEASE MANAGERS AND BOOKING AGENTS!

NIX, HONEY! THOSE GUYS WON'T WANT TO WATCH ME! IT'S YOU THEY'LL BE INTERESTED IN! BESIDES, I'LL BE TOO BUSY RUNNING THE PLACE!

OH, CHICK, IT SOUNDS SO EXCITING! AT LAST WE STAND A CHANCE OF MAKING SOME REAL MONEY!

It wasn't long before Chick and I found the sort of place we wanted... and soon afterward *THE SILVER DOLLAR* was doing a flourishing business!

CHICK, IT LOOKS LIKE AN EVEN BIGGER CROWD THAN LAST NIGHT!

WE'RE PACKING THEM IN, MAY!



WHERE'S MAY CARNEY?

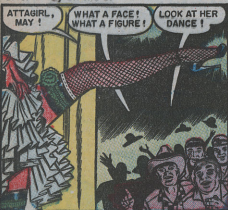
HEY, MAY, HOW ABOUT THE CAN-CAN?

YOU'RE THE DRAWING CARD, HONEY! BETTER GET INTO YOUR COSTUME AND MAKE THE CUSTOMERS HAPPY!

I'M ON MY WAY!



For the most part, the people who came to *THE SILVER DOLLAR* were good natured, hard working men, starved for a little fun after a day on the construction site !



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Occasionally, there would be a rough customer ...



But Chick dealt swiftly with this breed !



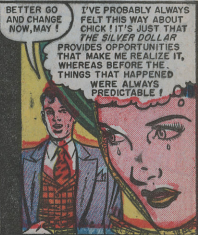
The fleetness of foot that Chick had learned as a dancer stood him in good stead now ...



The revulsion I had felt at the stranger's pawing gave way to the glow of admiration I felt for Chick ... and something more that set my pulses racing as I looked for a haven in his arms !



A flash of resentment swept over me but I stifled it ! Perhaps some day Chick would see me as more than a partner, perhaps he would show more than the protective, affectionate gesture which was all he had for me now ...





# DIARY LOVES

The reputation of THE SILVER DOLLAR spread and soon there were nights when the crowd filled the place to overflowing!

HONEY, AT THIS RATE WE'LL BE RICH BY THE TIME THE DAM'S FINISHED... AND EVEN THEN THERE'LL BE A PERMANENT TOWN HERE! WE CAN STAY ON TO MAKE MORE DOUGH, OR RETIRE, OR DO ANYTHING WE PLEASE!

IT SOUNDS GREAT, CHICK!

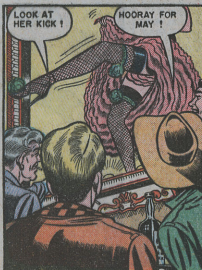
I couldn't help thinking how much better it would have sounded if Chick had said we'd go on a prolonged honeymoon after the dam was finished!

LISTEN TO THAT CASH REGISTER TINKLE! IT'S ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE... A COUPLE OF HOOFERS MAKING MONEY IN BUSINESS!

I'M BEING SILLY! CHICK ISN'T THINKING OF LOVE! HE'S GOT MONEY ON HIS MIND!



Almost too good to be true," Chick had said! I remembered those words a short time later when our streak of good luck was brought to a sudden, brutal halt! It began one night when we had a full house...



LOOK AT HER KICK!

HOORAY FOR MAY!

Suddenly ---



STOP!

IT'S DEKE WEEMS, THE GUY WHO'S ALWAYS PREACHING AT US DOWN AT THE DAM!



FOOLS! SQUANDERING YOUR MONEY IN THIS SINFUL PESTHOLE!



IDIOTS... TO LET THIS CHEAP TINHORN LURE YOU INTO DRINKING AND GAMBLING!



DOLTS... TO LET THIS HUSSY TEMPT YOU WITH HER SINFUL DANCES!

**M**y amazement turned to fury...but the next instant Chick stood facing the stranger---

LOOK, CHUM, I MIGHT OVERLOOK THAT CRACK YOU MADE ABOUT ME, BUT MAY CARNEY HAPPENS TO BE A LADY AND---

SILENCE, YOU HENCHMAN OF SATAN!

**C** caught the gleam of anger in Chick's eyes and then he was lashing out at the stranger's face!

I CAN SEE THERE ISN'T MUCH POINT IN TALKING TO YOU!

**CRACK!**

WEEMS DIDN'T EVEN FEEL THAT ONE! THE GUY'S MADE OF IRON!

**SOCK!**

I'VE GOT A LEFT THAT'S A LITTLE BETTER!

I CAN SEE I MUST DEAL WITH YOU IN THE ONLY WAY YOU UNDERSTAND!

**CHICK!**

**WHAM!**

YOU BIG GORILLA, YOU MIGHT HAVE KILLED HIM!

RUBBISH! HE WILL RECOVER AND, LET US HOPE, LEARN THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS!

NOW GET OUT OF HERE, ALL OF YOU! TAKE YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY WITH YOU AND DON'T COME BACK! THIS PLACE IS EVIL!

I'LL DO AS I PLEASE! YOU'RE NO HONEST-TO-GOODNESS PREACHER, WEEMS, AND I DON'T GO FOR YOUR HOLIER-THAN-THOU ACT!

A MAN NEED NOT BE A REGULAR PREACHER TO KNOW EVIL AND SIN WHEN HE SEES IT! SURE, I'M JUST A CONSTRUCTION WORKER ON THE DAM LIKE YOU... BUT THE CALL IS STRONG UPON ME TO SAVE YOU ALL FROM PERDITION!

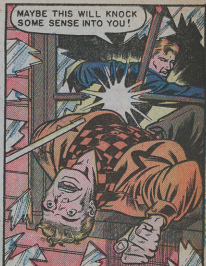




OUT OF HERE, I SAID! OUT WITH THE OTHERS!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST HARMLESS PLACES I'VE EVER HAD A BEER IN! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME LEAVE!

FOLLOW THE OTHERS OUT OF HERE, I SAY! YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE INIQUITY WHEN YOU SEE IT!



MAYBE THIS WILL KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOU!

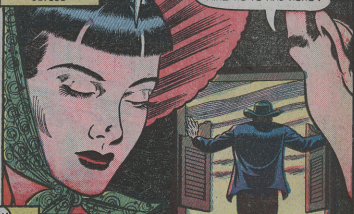


CLOSE THIS DEN OF SIN, YOU TWO, AND LEAVE BIG BEND! WE DON'T WANT YOUR KIND HERE!

With that, the man called Deke Weems stalked out...

CHICK, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT MADMAN?

JUST WHAT HE SAYS! HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY GUY WITH A FANATIC STREAK! BUT HE CAN PUT AN END TO THE GOLD MINE WE'VE HAD HERE!



OH, MAYBE HE'LL NEVER COME BACK! THE MEN WILL RETURN AND FORGET ABOUT HIM!

I DOUBT IT, MAY! NUTS LIKE THAT AREN'T EASILY LICKED!

Some of our customers returned the following night but not many...



HI, BOYS! WHERE ARE ALL YOUR PALS?

DEKE WEEMS HAS BEEN GIVING THEM HIS HOME-MADE PREACHING ALL DAY LONG! MOST OF THEM ARE GETTING SOLD ON WHAT HE SAYS!



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And the night after that Deke Weems was back---

OUT, WEAK SIMPLETONS! DO NOT FALL BACK INTO THE WAYS OF TEMPTATION!



JUST BECAUSE WEEMS IS OBSESSED WITH A FANATICAL IDEA ABOUT US, DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO KNUCKLE UNDER! WE CAN SHOW THE MEN THAT HE'S ONLY AN ORDINARY MAN LIKE THE REST OF THEM AND THEN THEY'LL IGNORE HIM!

BUT HOW WILL YOU DO THAT? THE GUY HAS A TERRIFYING TONGUE AND A WALLOP LIKE A BLACKSMITH!



DEPART FROM BIG BEND! YOU'LL TAKE NO MORE HARD EARNED MONEY FROM HONEST MEN!



IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE LICKED, MAY!

OH, NO, WE'RE NOT! LOOK CHICK, THAT BIG BAG OF WIND HAS BEEN TELLING THE MEN A PACK OF LIES ABOUT US! THIS PLACE IS HARMLESS AND WE HAVEN'T HURT ANYBODY!



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, CHICK, IS GET A HANDFUL OF THE BOYS TO COME IN HERE TOMORROW NIGHT! PROMISE THEM AN UNUSUAL SURPRISE AND ASSURE THEM THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DEKE WEEMS SEEING THEM!

THEN WHAT?



THEN KEEP THEM IN HIDING UNTIL I COME ON THE SCENE WITH DEKE WEEMS! LEAVE THE REST TO ME!

I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO CATCH ON, MAY! I HOPE IT WORKS!



The following afternoon I drove out to the dam site and I made sure the men saw me as I approached Deke Weems---

OH, MR. WEEMS--- PLEASE, MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?

H'NM! WHAT CAN YOU HAVE TO SAY TO ME?



JUST THAT I'VE BEGUN TO SEE THINGS YOUR WAY--- THAT I'VE BEGUN TO REALIZE THAT I HAVEN'T LED THE KIND OF LIFE I SHOULD!

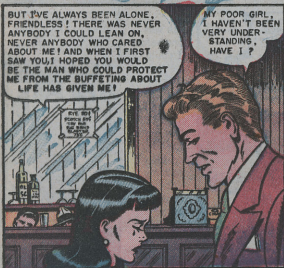
AH... THEN THERE MAY YET BE HOPE FOR YOU!







It was simple for Chick to round up some of the same men, who had seen me talking to Deke Weems at the dam, and that night the stage was set!



The next moment I was in his arms and his lips were pressing down hard on mine! This was to have been part of my trap... but strangely the device was backfiring, for under his kiss I suddenly found myself tingling with delight...



It was all I could say! At this point, I should have laughed if I were to follow out my plans! Instead, all I felt was a consuming yearning for Deke Weems' lips, a hunger for his arms!

But nothing had happened to confuse Chick and the men...



WELL, DEKE WEEMS, YOU OLD DEVIL --- KISSING OUR OWN MAY CARNEY LIKE THAT !

HA! HA! YOU SURE HAD US FOOLED, DEKE, BUT NOT ANY MORE ! HOW ABOUT A BEER?

My heart was wrung with anguish as I saw the expression on Deke's face ! From where the men had been hiding, they could only see what Deke had done... not what, he had said !



THIS --- THIS WAS ALL A RUSE TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME !

YOU HELPED OUT QUITE A BIT, LOUD MOUTH ! NOW GET OUT OF HERE AND DON'T COME BACK WITH ANY OF YOUR PONEY PREACHING OR WE'LL MAKE YOU SORRY!

Then suddenly, a peculiar change came over Deke as he faced me ! His features softened and his eyes were warm with understanding



THEY... THEY'RE RIGHT ! HAD I SEEN ANOTHER MAN KISSING YOU, I'D HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS SINFUL ! BUT I KNEW WHEN I HELD YOU IN MY ARMS, MAY CARNEY, THAT YOU'RE A GOOD WOMAN !



YOU WERE RIGHT TO TRICK ME INTO SEEING THE TRUTH, MAY ! EVEN IF I DO LOVE YOU BUT CAN NEVER WIN YOUR LOVE, THIS WAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR ME ! IT WILL TEACH ME NOT TO JUDGE TOO HASTILY !



BUT DEKE, I...I...!

He was gone before I could get the fateful words out --- before I could tell him that the trick had blown up in my face --- that I loved him too !



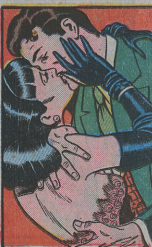
CAN YOU BEAT THAT DEKE WEEMS ? WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE CAME OVER HIM NOW?



MAY, I COULD SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO YOU WHEN DEKE WEEMS KISSED YOU ! YOU WERE BEGINNING TO FEEL SOMETHING FOR HIM ! BUT SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING TO ME TOO ! I REALIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT I'D BEEN PRACTICALLY IGNORING THE MOST WONDERFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD ! AND WAS I JEALOUS !

CHICK, I HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPEING YOU'D CARE SOME DAY ! WHO KNOWS... MAYBE IF I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR YOUR LOVE, DEKE WEEMS WOULDN'T HAVE AFFECTED ME THAT WAY !

How lucky I was to have Chick's arms waiting for me in that crucial hour of my life ! What torture I might have known otherwise ! For I must have been right ! Longing for Chick had made me very vulnerable to Deke...



Our love... mine, and Chick's... has blossomed and ripened since we've been married ! And The Silver Dollar has continued to prosper without interference from Deke Weems ! Yet sometimes I remember the moment of ecstasy I knew in that strange man's arms ! What woman could ever forget it ?



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BEFORE

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AFTER

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SIZES 32 to 42



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